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#### FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERN, April 15 -- The superintendent of the railroad arived here from Goldsborough, vesterdar.

He states that G ivernor Vance was captured by the cavalry between Hillshorn and Raleigh, on the 13th, A report states that he Vance had been sent to Sherman, by Gen. Johns in who was at Hillsboro, with instructions to surrender the State of North Carolina to General Sherman, but these instructions were afterward countermanded, and Vance was returning to General Johnston without seeing Sherman when he was captured.

He is now a prisoner of war, not having carried out his mission. The report also states that Jeff. Davis and family had joined Ger. Johnston at Hillsboro, which is about thirty miles west of Raleigh. Sherman's forces entered Releigh a few days since, and are moving beyond that place after Johnson, who continues to fall back without fighting.

### Booth Reported Headed Off

BALTIMORE, April 18,-A gentleman who was at Point Lookout yesterday morning, was informed by an officer of one of the guaboats that Booth and other conspirators, about thirty in number, were in St. Mary's county, heavily armed, and endeavoring to make their way across the Potomae, which was strongly picketed and no one allowed to pass.

He also stated that on Sunday morning a small squad of our cavalry had a collision with them and had been repulsed, but succeeded in capturing one of them. In the meantime our cavalry were reinforced, and yesterday morning were understood to have them completely surrounded, and their escape was deemed impossible.

#### General Lee's Remarks.

From a gentleman who left Petersburg and Richmond on Monday, we learn that General Lee at first doubted, or was unwilling to hear, the horrible details of the President's assassination. He said that he had surrendered as much to Mr. Lincoln's kind promises and benign heart as to Gen. Grant's bayonets, and that in his opinion the best friend of peace and humanity had departed. - Washington Chron.

## Laura Keene Arrested in Harrisburg.

Miss Laura Keene, the star of Ford's Theatre, the night of the President's assassination, was arrested at 2 A. M., in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she is now held, the authorities there awaiting orders from Washington. Surprise is expressed by the Daily Telegraph, that Miss Keene, Mr. Hawk, and Mr. Dyott, who accompany her, should have been perwitted to leave the city of Washington.

The First National Bank has just been organized in Richmond. The gentlemen who have associated themselves for this purpose, are Messrs. Franklin, Stearns, Horace L. Kent, Robert A. Lancaster, Wellington Goddin and others, of Richmond; Mr. Lewis McKenzie, of Alexandria, and Messrs. Hamilton G. Fant and W. L. Hodge of the District of Columbia.

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